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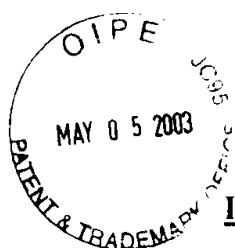
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 concerning the Examiner's restriction to the claims in connection with the above-referenced matter, Applicants elect without traverse Group I (claims 1-9 and 14-17). Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (1) month from April 24, 2003 up to and including May 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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